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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a preliminary amendment in support of applicant's request for a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.